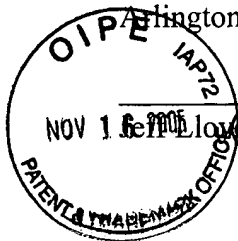


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Applicant requests that the period for response be extended three months through and including November 14, 2005. An Response Under 37 CFR §1.116 accompanies this Petition. Please charge the fee of \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

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